IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

a transmitter for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects via a communication network including assembling means for combining the mutually related objects that relate to an application into a combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency of the objects, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects; and

a terminal connected to the network for receiving the objects and including processing means for processing the plurality of mutually related objects for extracting the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity and the indication of size for each of the mutually related objects, and for processing the plurality of mutually related objects using the indication of size to determine the position of each object in the transport entity.

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2.   (Previously Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, in which transmitter is for introducing into the combined transport entity an update indicator to indicate that the combined transport entity is updated, and the processing means is for extracting the updated objects from the common transport entity if an update is indicated.

3.   (Previously Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, in which the transport entity includes a header indicating the size of the header and the size of the objects combined into the transport entity, and the update indicator includes a version number.

4.   (Currently Amended) A transmitter for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects, comprising assembling means for combining said mutually related objects that relate to an application into a combined transport entity to allow transmission consistency of the objects, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects.

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5. (Currently Amended) A terminal comprising:

means for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted mutually related objects; and

processing means for processing the plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects, and for extracting the plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity using the indication of size to determine the position of each object in the transport entity.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication method comprising:

transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application via a communication network to a destination;

processing the plurality of mutually related objects received at the destination

combining the mutually related objects into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects;

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extracting the plurality of mutually related

objects from the common transport entity using the

indication of size to determine the position of each object

in the transport entity; and

processing the plurality of mutually related

objects.

7. (Currently Amended) A signal produced by a system, the

signal comprising a cyclic sequence of a plurality of

mutually related objects that relate to an application,

combined into a combined transport entity for transmission

consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an

indication of size for each of the mutually related

objects.

8. (Previously Amended) The signal according to claim 7 in

which the combined transport entity includes an update

indicator.

9. (Previously Amended) The signal according to claim 8,

in which the combined transport entity includes a header

indicating the size of the header and the size of the

objects combined into the transport entity, and the update

indicator includes a version number.

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10. (Currently Amended) A tangible medium for use by a transmitter, the tangible medium comprising:

a computer programcode for transmitting cyclically a plurality of mutually related objects that relate to an application from a system and including ancode assembling step for combining the mutually related objects into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects.

11. (Currently Amended) A tangible medium for use by a receiver, the tangible medium comprising:

code a computer program for receiving a plurality of cyclically transmitted mutually related objects that relate to an application;

, including meanscode for processing said plurality of mutually related objects combined into a combined transport entity for transmission consistency, wherein the transport entity includes an indication of size for each of the mutually related objects; and

meanscode for extracting said plurality of mutually related objects from the common transport entity

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using the indication of size to determine the position of

each object in the transport entity.